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For: A FLASH MEMORY DEVICE OF CAPABLE OF )  
SENSING A THRESHOLD VOLTAGE OF )  
MEMORY CELLS ON A PAGE MODE OF )  
OPERATION )

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2003 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, the Applicant offers to surrender original U.S. Patent 5,742,543. The Applicant hereby encloses the original patent paper in order to put the case in condition ready for issue.

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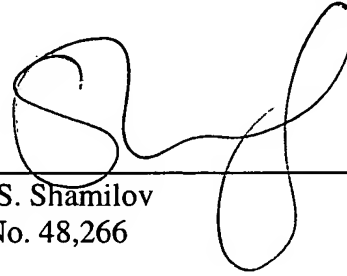
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Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicants hereby request such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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